

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Kearney Public
Schools Board of Education
Monday, May 8, 2023 5:30 PM
2nd Floor Staff Development Room,
Administration Building
320 W 24th St
Kearney, NE 68845-5331

1. Routine Business -

1.A. Call to Order

1.B. Open Meetings Act Announcement

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

1.C. Pledge of Allegiance

1.D. Roll Call

1.D.I. Excuse Absent Board Member

Move to excuse Board Member _____ from the meeting.

1.E. Approval of Agenda

Move to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented.

2. Recognitions -

2.A. Recognize KHS FCCLA State Winners & National Qualifiers

We will ask the Board of Education to recognize the following FCCLA State Champions and Runners-up and National Qualifiers from KHS: Adam Ciprian, Senior FCCLA Knowledge, 1st place; Elizabeth Stewart, Senior Personal Finance, 2nd place; Elizabeth Stewart and Dylan Wall, Sports Nutrition, Level 3, Gold, State Champions and National Qualifiers; Andy Nguyen and Alivia Olson, Chapter in Review Display, Level 3, Gold, State Runners-up and National Qualifiers; and Evelin Munoz Galicia, Career Investigation, Level 3, Gold, National Qualifier.

3. Presentations -

3.A. KHS Report on Student Participation in Activities

Ryan Hogue, KHS Assistant Principal and AD, will report on the number of students who participated in various activities at Kearney High School during the 2022-2023 school year.

3.B. Legislative Update

Superintendent Mundorf will update the Board of Education on legislative activity in the Nebraska Unicameral that affects education.

4. Public Participation/Comment

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5. Board Reports -

5.A. NASB Legislative Committee Report

President Blessing will report to the Board of Education on recent activity in the Nebraska Unicameral that is being monitored by NASB.

6. Consent Agenda

Move to approve the items on the Consent Agenda, as presented.

6.A. Approval of Minutes of the April 10, 2023 Regular Meeting, the April 18, 2023 Special Meeting, and the May 3, 2023 Board Committee of the Whole Meeting

Move to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2023 regular meeting; the April 18, 2023 special meeting; and the May 3, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting; of the Board of Education, as presented.

6.B. Approval of the May, 2023 Claims

Move to approve the May, 2023 claims, as presented.

6.C. Approval of May, 2023 Financial Reports

Move to approve the May, 2023 financial reports, as presented.

6.D. Approval of the KHS FCCLA Trip to the FCCLA Capitol Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., October 8-11, 2023

The KHS FCCLA Chapter is asking for Board permission to attend the FCCLA Capitol Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., October 8-11, 2023.

Move to approve the KHS FCCLA Chapter trip to the FCCLA Capitol Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., October 8-11, 2023; with no direct costs incurred by the school district.

6.E. Approval of KHS FCCLA Chapter trip to FCCLA Fall Conference, in Birmingham, Alabama, November 9-12, 2023

The KHS FCCLA Chapter is asking for Board permission to attend the FCCLA Fall Conference in Birmingham, AL., November 9-12 2023

Move to approve the KHS FCCLA trip to the FCCLA Fall Conference in Birmingham, AL., November 9-12, 2023; with no direct costs incurred by the school district.

6.F. Approval of KHS Boys' Basketball Trip to Midwest Showcase, in Kansas City, MO., June 16-18, 2023

The KHS boys' basketball team is asking for permission to attend the Midwest Showcase in Kansas City, MO., June 16-18, 2023.

Move to approve the KHS boys' basketball trip to the Midwest Showcase in Kansas City, MO., June 16-18, 2023, with no direct costs incurred by the school district.

6.G. Approval of the KHS Boys' Basketball Trip to USD Team Camp in Vermillion, S.D., June 26-27, 2023

The KHS boys' basketball team is asking for permission to attend the USD Team Camp in Vermillion, S.D., June 26-27, 2023.

Move to approve the KHS boys' basketball team trip to the USD Team Camp in Vermillion, S.D., June 26-27, 2023, with no direct costs incurred by the school district.

6.H. Second and Final Reading Approval of Revised Policy 5416 (Homeless/In-Transition Students)

The Board of Education gave first reading approval to revised Policy 5416 (Homeless/In-Transition Students), last month, which involved the addition of the last paragraph to the policy. We will ask the Board of Education to give second and final reading to this policy at the May 8, 2023 meeting.

Move to give second and final reading approval to revised Board Policy 5416 (Homeless/In-Transition Students), as presented.

6.I. Approval of the Revised KPS Transportation Handbook for the 2023-2024 School Year

Move to approve the revised KPS Transportation Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year, as revised and presented.

7. Regular Agenda - Personnel

7.A. Acceptance of Resignations

We have received letters of resignation from: Jessika Lehmann, 1st grade teacher at Kenwood Elementary School; David Gifford, business teacher at Kearney High School; Ryley Scarlett, 5th grade teacher at Bryant Elementary School; and Abby Fong, 2nd grade teacher at Central Elementary School. We will ask the Board to accept these resignations.

Move to accept the resignations of: Jessika Lehmann, 1st grade teacher at Kenwood Elementary School; David Gifford, business teacher at Kearney High School; Ryley Scarlett, 5th grade teacher at Bryant Elementary School; and Abby Fong, 2nd grade teacher at Central Elementary School; with regret, effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

7.B. Approval of Employment of Certificated Teaching Staff

We will ask the Board of Education to approve the employment of the following certificated teaching staff in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year: Julia Peterson, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE 5th grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School; Erin Sloan, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE art teacher at Horizon Middle School; Kelsey Cassel, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE 6th grade math teacher at Sunrise Middle School; Allison McKinnon, BA, Step 8, 1.00 FTE 4th grade teacher at Bryant Elementary School (contingent upon her ability to secure Nebraska certification); Ryan Parkos, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE business teacher at Kearney High School (contingent upon issuance of Transition to Teach certificate); Maddie Drozd, MA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE speech/language pathologist at Central Elementary School; Katheryn Sauer, MA, Step 12, 1.00 FTE 1st grade teacher at Kenwood Elementary School; Tahrae Bonnes, MA, Step 13, 1.00 FTE elementary special education teacher; Jodie Sams, MA+45, Step 15, 1.00 FTE special education resource teacher at Sunrise Middle School; Kinzy Dibbern, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE pre-school teacher at Kearney Education Center; Betty Smith, MA+45, Step 15, 1.00 FTE 6th grade math teacher at Horizon Middle School; Kari Ehlers, MA, Step 8, 1.00 FTE 2nd grade at Central Elementary School; Hallie Snyder, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE art teacher at Kenwood Elementary School (contingent upon her ability to secure Nebraska certification); Jill Bauer, MA, Step 7, .60 FTE speech/language pathologist at Emerson Elementary School; and Kathrin Sindt from 1.00 FTE speech/language pathologist to .80 FTE speech/language pathologist at Kearney Education Center.

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7.C. Approval of Addition of Middle School Girls' Wrestling

It is recommended that beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, the Board of Education add middle school girls' wrestling at Horizon and Sunrise Middle Schools. The season would begin in early January and conclude in late February. The addition of this program would provide four seasons of competition for our middle school female student athletes. Many other school districts provide middle school girls' wrestling during this same time frame and would allow our female student athletes to compete only against other female student athletes. The anticipated costs for starting the program for the 2023-2024 school year, including uniforms, equipment, travel, coaching stipends, and officials would be \$10,047 per school. Both schools would have one coach.

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8. Regular Agenda - Business

8.A. Approval of Bids for Regular Bus and Motor Coach Bus

It is being recommended that the district replace its regular route 2013 Bus #6, our oldest route bus, with a Blue Bird propane 48-passenger bus for the amount of \$136,904.00 from Nebraska/Central Equipment Co. The purchase of this new route bus would help provide better, safer, and more reliable student transportation. The bus would be pre-purchased now, with production and delivery of the bus in February, 2024.

It is also being recommended that the district purchase a low-miles pre-owned MCI motorcoach from Coach Masters with a similar Cummins diesel engine to our current

motorcoach. The motorcoaches are used primarily for varsity athletics and for band trips. One of our two existing motorcoaches has 824,000 miles and parts are costly and difficult to find. The purchase of a low-mileage pre-owned motorcoach with a similar engine type would provide safer, more reliable student transportation. The cost of this motorcoach would be \$336,650.00, with trade-in allowance, and would be purchased from Coach Masters.

Move to accept the bid of Nebraska/Central Equipment Co. for a Blue Bird propane 48-passenger bus for the amount of \$136,904.00, with the purchase now and production and delivery in February, 2024.

Move to accept the bid of Coach Masters for a 2017 MCI 4500 diesel 56-passenger motor coach in the amount of \$336,650.00, with trade-in allowance.

8.B. Approval of Bid for Milk Products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 School Year

Kearney Public Schools received a milk bid from one company for the 2023-2024 school year. We sent bid requests to two companies, Hiland Dairy and Kemps-LeMars. Hiland Dairy submitted the only bid. The table below lists the proposed pricing. The pricing is based on an escalating price. The pricing submitted by Hiland Dairy is reasonable and fair. Based on this information, it is the recommendation to accept the pricing as proposed by Hiland Dairy for milk products for the 2023-2024 school year.

Product	Hiland Dairy
½ pint 1% white milk	.3500
½ Pint Skim Chocolate	.3525
½ Pint Skim Strawberry	.3300
4oz Orange Juice	.2500

4oz Apple Juice	.2400
5lb Sour Cream Low Fat	8.95

Move to accept the bid of Hiland Dairy for milk products for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

8.C. Approval of Bid for Bread Products in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 School Year

Kearney Public Schools received a bread bid from one company for the 2023-2024 school year. Bid requests were sent to two companies: Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., and Bimbo Bakeries. Pan-O-Gold submitted the only bid. The pricing submitted is reasonable and fair. Based on this information, it is the recommendation that we accept the pricing as proposed by Pan-O-Gold Baking Co.

Whole Grain Bread 24oz.	\$2.60
Whole Grain Steak Bun 24 ct.	\$5.60
Whole Grain Hamburger Bun 4" 60 ct.	\$12.38
Whole Grain Hamburger Bun 3 ½" 60 ct.	\$12.38
Whole Grain Dinner Roll 12 ct.	\$2.40
Whole Grain Hot Dog Bun 16 ct.	\$3.60

Move to accept the bid of Pan-O-Gold Baking Co., for bread products for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

9. Regular Agenda - Miscellaneous

9.A. Set Date for Summer Special Retreat Meeting of the Board of Education

We will ask the Board of Education to set Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. in the Staff Development Room in the Administration Building at 320 West 24th St., Kearney, NE., for a special, public retreat meeting of the Board of Education.

Move to set Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. in the Staff Development Room in the Administration Building at 320 West 24th St., Kearney, NE., for a special, public, retreat meeting of the Board of Education.

9.B. Adjournment

Move to adjourn the meeting.

Public Hearing &
Regular Meeting
Kind

April 10, 2023
Date

Staff Development Room
Where Held

Drew Blessing
President, presiding

Public Hearing & Review of American Civics Education Policy & Requirements –

Convene Hearing	President Blessing convened the public hearing and review of the American Civics Education Policy and Requirements at 5:30 P.M.
Policy Review, Public Input & Discussion	<p>Dr. Chris Loofe said this is a requirement of LB399 enacted in 2019 and our Board Policy 9230.1 which states that there will be two meetings of the American Civics Committee each year, and one meeting will allow for public comment and that is why he brings this before the Board this evening. He said this committee met on December 6 and March 20 and the committee represents staff from all levels. He said he will ask Jake Redman, civics teacher at Kearney High School to explain how the district meets the requirements of the legislation.</p> <p>Jake Redman, social studies teacher at Kearney High School, said he can only speak to what is happening at KHS in terms of civics education and this works for them at the 9-12 level. He said he believes we are good at the other grade levels as well. He said the biggest change is to add Constitution Day and the action item they decided on was to give the citizenship test their senior year or junior year if they are graduating early, as part of the political science requirement and the students do pretty well with it. He said all political science students are doing community service and one of the things they can do is go to public meetings, such as this meeting or a City Council meeting. He said a lot of these things are related to what they do in class. He said there are also things they do outside the classroom, such as on Veteran's Day, talking to veteran about their service. He said they also take a civics test at the end of the year.</p> <p>Dr. Loofe said on the last slide of their presentation is a link that is a long running document of all the activities in the buildings and the activities associated with them at each building. He said they can get a comprehensive view of each of those events throughout the district, and has been helpful, especially for Clint Edwards and Sara Paider to use for back to school activities. He said the document can be updated any time. He said he appreciates the district's commitment to this bill, and we meet the requirements and go beyond them. He said the heavy lifting is done by the teachers in the classrooms.</p> <p>Mr. Icenogle asked what would be examples of community service outside the classroom.</p> <p>Mr. Redman said students have to give 20 hours of service in the community and it has to be for a 501c3 non-profit organization. He said that is 20% of their grade. He said some of them go back to their elementary or middle schools and tutor, or work at the World Theater or YMCA, for example.</p> <p>Mr. Blessing said he appreciates all that they are doing and that students are given the opportunity to take the citizenship test.</p> <p>Mr. Blessing said there is one request from the public to speak at this time, so he would invite Nathan Leach to address the Board.</p>

Nathan Leach said he would like to give form to a philosophy on student civic engagement, education and speech that he believes has the potential to give Kearney Public Schools student leaders powerful tools to impact the world as both engaged citizens and capable problem-solvers.

Mr. Leach said he is often asked why he cares so deeply about our representative-democracy. He said his most influential impact was his determination to reform the Kearney High School Student Council while in school, which encouraged him to learn core democratic tools and skills that he continues to this day.

Mr. Leach said he believes Kearney Public Schools would find lasting benefits from a student government empowered with tools for formal democratic decision-making.

Mr. Leach said structured by the district, and closely overseen by an advisor, he envisioned a forum meant to provide an opportunity to learn democratic concepts only understood through practice, application, and self-driven advocacy; an opportunity for students to learn about government by giving them an independent voice within the school and broader community.

Mr. Leach said having participated in speech, briefly engaging with Congressional Debate and Model UN, and participating in the Buffalo County Youth Advisory Board, he knew that the school had a population of high-achieving students capable of engaging responsibly in this form of student representation and leadership development.

Mr. Leach asked how we can teach the First Amendment without permitting students to test its guarantee of freedom. He said citizens engage in democracy when they understand HOW to engage, when they've identified issues they care about that impact themselves or their community, and when they have the freedom to express opinions and concerns without punishment or undue censorship.

Mr. Leach said an elected student body designated as a limited open-forum and empowered to independently express itself does not necessarily look like the reform he's handed out to them (a recommendation adopted by student leaders in 2014), but is meant to give some form to the general concept described.

Mr. Leach said he foresees the need to protect student speech only increasing as politics becomes more and more controversial and divisive. He said in such an environment, it is inevitable that school administrators will look to censor or suppress controversial speech.

Mr. Leach said he hopes to start a broader conversation about how Kearney Public Schools can best approach student representation and speech so that we can best prepare young leaders in our community for an increasingly challenging political world. He thanked them for their time.

Close Hearing

President Blessing closed the hearing.

Routine Business -

Call to Order

President Blessing called the regular meeting to order.

Open Meetings Act Announcement	President Blessing stated that this is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.										
Pledge of Allegiance	President Blessing led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.										
Roll Call	Members Present: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Kathy Gifford</td> <td>Dave Brandt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paul Hazard</td> <td>John D. Icenogle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stephen Gaasch</td> <td>Drew Blessing</td> </tr> </table> <p>Guests Present:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>News Media:</td> <td>Mauricic Martinez Garcia, Kearney Hub Ashley Bebensee, Kearney Hub Lauryn Bentley, NTV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others:</td> <td>Jason Owens, Principal of Hanny Arram Center for Success</td> </tr> </table>	Kathy Gifford	Dave Brandt	Paul Hazard	John D. Icenogle	Stephen Gaasch	Drew Blessing	News Media:	Mauricic Martinez Garcia, Kearney Hub Ashley Bebensee, Kearney Hub Lauryn Bentley, NTV	Others:	Jason Owens, Principal of Hanny Arram Center for Success
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Approval of Agenda	<p>It was moved by Mr. Icenogle, seconded by Mrs. Gifford to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented.</p> <p>After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:</p> <p>Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.</p>										
Recognitions	None										
Presentations -											
Hanny Arram Center Report on Tutoring Program	<p>Clint Edwards said he would like to introduce second-year Principal of the Hanny Arram Center for Success, Jason Owens to talk to the Board about the after-school tutoring program at the Center and the program seems to be off to a good start. He said we are partnering with UNK and the Teacher Scholar Academy to provide tutors for the program.</p> <p>Jason Owens reported that the Center started the tutoring program in October, 2022. He said they partner with UNK and the Teacher Scholar Academy and what better way to have education students get their boots on the ground than by tutoring young people. He said the students in the program are mostly elementary level, with a few middle school and high school students. He reported that they surveyed students and parents after first semester and they now offer a homework group, a reading group, and a math group, and they have one student from UNK who is an English major and is bilingual so they are offering Spanish tutoring on Thursdays. He said there are now four students meeting with him for tutoring. He said that tutor has gone beyond his service hours requirement. He said the numbers each month differ in terms of attendees. He said participation started out slow for High School students, but it is picking up. He said they have tables set up with tutors and a 1-to-1 ratio right now. He said as they have gone through the year, the ratio of students to tutors changes. He said tutoring is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. in the lower level of the Hanny Arram Center. He said students may apply for these services online.</p>										

Mrs. Gifford asked if it is correct that there is no cost for this service.

Mr. Owens said it is correct that there is no cost to the students.

Mrs. Gifford asked if National Honor Society students or students looking for service hours could help.

Mr. Owens said they could and they have had a couple kids help, but the majority of the tutors are from UNK.

Mr. Brandt asked where the application for the program can be obtained.

Mr. Owens said it is on their webpage and also on the district website.

Mr. Icenogle asked if they solicit feedback from regular teachers of these students or the students to determine what services they might need.

Mr. Owens said they ask the teachers what they can do to supplement what they are doing in their classroom.

Mr. Icenogle asked if the feedback has been positive or negative about the program.

Mr. Owens said it has been mostly positive.

Mr. Mundorf thanked the district leaders for getting this program off the ground and Mr. Owens did a great job of starting things off and continuing it. He said this was a big undertaking by Mr. Owens last year. He said the Arram family has helped get the Hanny Arram Center off the ground and now the tutoring program there. He said he would like to commend Mr. Owens for his dedication. He said he knows he is often at the Center after 5:00. He said he makes it work and it benefits the kids through a great partnership with UNK. He said Emily DeVall is the leader of the Teacher Scholars Academy and others. He thanked all of those involved in getting the program started.

Mrs. Gifford asked how many years we have left for students in the UNK scholarship program.

Mr. Mundorf said we have one more group, so another year. He said he has talked to Emily DeVall about making this a field experience for UNK students in the future. He said it is great watching them work with the kids that are challenging and they are making connections with the kids.

Mr. Blessing said he appreciates all Mr. Owens and his staff do. He said he likes to see the posts on social media about their awards and their graduation.

Legislative Update

Mr. Mundorf said the Unicameral has been on recess, but will resume the session tomorrow and this is day 59 of the session so they are about 2/3 of the way through the session. He said they will begin tomorrow working on getting the budget package passed and 2 of the 7 bills deal with the budget. He reported that LB815 deals with the appropriation of salaries for the legislators and LBL816 for constitutional officers. He said the State Constitution requires this action and they must have a budget passed by May 12.

Mr. Mundorf stated that last week, Senator Linehan's bill known as the dyslexia bill or LB298, advanced to final round, and they added Senator McKinney's bill, LB630, to the bill which is the hair and grooming bill. He said some legislators have heard there are discriminatory practices involving students regarding hairstyles, grooming, dress, etc. He said this is policy will be meant to be a protection of religious attire, head wear, and dress associated with race, religion, etc. He said we cannot ask for hair to be temporarily or permanently altered. He said this bill passed almost unanimously. He said this bill will become law by July, 2025. He said NDE will provide a model policy and by 2025-2026, the language has to be in our policy manuals. He said there are other education and revenue bills that Mr. Blessing will report on.

Announcement of 2023 Mr. Blessing stated that the 2023 Kearney Public Schools/Kearney Public
Kearney Public Schools Foundation "Celebration of Excellence" Reception on Thursday,
Kearney Public Schools/Kearney Public April 27, 2023 from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. in the Loper Ballroom at the Kearney
Schools Foundation Holiday Inn, to honor our employees for their years of service, the Foundation
"Celebration of award winners, and the 2023 retirees. He said anyone is welcome to attend
Excellence" Reception and reservations can be made through the Foundation Office.

Board Reports -

NASB Legislative Committee Report

Mr. Blessing said not much has happened in the Unicameral since last month's meeting. He said one bill, LB583 is a portion of the Governor's school funding bill which would cover 80% of special education costs for districts and would include \$1,500 per student in foundation aid to all schools. He said before, the 80% of special education costs were going to be outside the TEEOSA formula, so having that in the formula now changes things quite a bit. He said the projection is that this would result in \$3.4 million in additional state aid to Kearney Public Schools in 3 years. He said the only problem is that as state aid increases and our property valuation increases, and with the property tax levy at \$1.00, if we reduce property taxes, the state would reduce our state aid as a result. He said we need to continue to watch this bill and all other funding bills. He said with the way the Legislature is moving so slowly, they will probably take advantage of what they like to call the "Christmas tree" bills, they are taking a lot of bills and considering them as a whole. He said some might like some bills and not others, but they come as a package.

Consent Agenda -

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and second and final reading approval of Version A of the revised and amended Board Policy 6420 (Extra-Curricular Activities), as presented.

It was moved by Mr. Hazard, seconded by Mr. Gaasch to approve the items on the Consent Agenda, as presented.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

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Mr. Blessing stated that any members of the public desiring to address the body shall be required to sign in with the recording secretary prior to the start of the meeting and identify himself or herself, including an address, phone number, and name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address and phone number requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

Mr. Blessing said anyone who has signed up to speak should check with the recording secretary to make sure we have all of the information we are required to ask, including address, phone number and whether they represent a particular group, before they speak. He said no discussion should reference any Board members, staff, or students and refrain from making comments made by the speakers. He said the goal is to have a thoughtful discussion and while we can have a passionate discussion, we want to embody the spirit of the Kearney Public Schools "Be kind" program. He said 3 minutes will be allowed each speaker and we have 17 individuals signed up to speak. He said Dr. Loofe will notify speakers when they have 1 minute remaining and also when they have expended their 3 minutes.

Patrons were allowed to make public comment.

Regular Agenda - Personnel

Acceptance of Resignations & Retirement Resignation

Melissa Herrmann said she is asking the Board of Education to accept the resignations of Amanda McConnell, TLC teacher at Kenwood Elementary School, effective March 28, 2023; Emily Elgert, speech/language pathologist at Kearney High School; Skye Clark, 4th grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School; Shawna Strong, district special education coordinator; Margaret Florell, 2nd grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School; Greg Yochum, art teacher at Horizon Middle School; Alisha Cudaback, district kindergarten and pre-school specialist; Jessica Berst Spiegel, PSD teacher at Northeast Elementary School; and Rivkah Raffaelli, art teacher at Kenwood Elementary School; as well as the retirement resignation of Lynette Womeldorf, counselor at Sunrise Middle School; with regret, effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

It was moved by Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mrs. Gifford to accept the resignations of Amanda McConnell, TLC teacher at Kenwood Elementary School, effective March 28, 2023; Emily Elgert, speech/language pathologist at Kearney High School; Skye Clark, 4th grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School; Shawna Strong, district special education coordinator; Margaret Florell, 2nd grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School; Greg Yochum, art teacher at Horizon Middle School; Alisha Cudaback, district kindergarten and pre-school specialist; Jessica Berst Spiegel, PSD teacher at Northeast Elementary School; and Rivkah Raffaelli, art teacher at Kenwood Elementary School; as well as the retirement resignation of Lynette Womeldorf, counselor at Sunrise Middle School; with regret, effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Employment of Certificated Teaching Staff

Mrs. Herrmann said she is bringing before the Board of Education for approval this evening, the following employment recommendations for certificated teaching staff for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year: Christopher Smithell, MA, Step 14, 1.00 FTE orchestra teacher at Kearney High School; Scott King, MA+18, Step 14, 1.00 FTE science teacher at Kearney High School; Ashley Chizek, MA, Step 14, 1.00 FTE reading teacher at Bryant and Kenwood Elementary Schools; Emily Ripp, MA+27, Step 5, 1.00 FTE speech/language pathologist; Taylor Haight, MA, Step 5, 1.00 FTE special education teacher at Horizon Middle School; Hayley Mentzer, MA+36, Step 15, 1.00 KHS special education transition program teacher; Madison McMillan, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE 2nd grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School; and Nicole Dippel, BA+27, Step 8, 1.00 FTE 2nd grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School.

It was moved by Mrs. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Brandt to approve the employment of the following certificated teaching staff for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year: Christopher Smithell, MA, Step 14, 1.00 FTE orchestra teacher at Kearney High School; Scott King, MA+18, Step 14, 1.00 FTE science teacher at Kearney High School; Ashley Chizek, MA, Step 14, 1.00 FTE reading teacher at Bryant and Kenwood Elementary Schools; Emily Ripp, MA+27, Step 5, 1.00 FTE speech/language pathologist; Taylor Haight, MA, Step 5, 1.00 FTE special education teacher at Horizon Middle School; Hayley Mentzer, MA+36, Step 15, 1.00 KHS special education transition program teacher;

Madison McMillan, BA, Step 3, 1.00 FTE 2nd grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School; and Nicole Dippel, BA+27, Step 8, 1.00 FTE 2nd grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School.

Mrs. Gifford said she likes the variance in the levels of education and experience of the candidates.

Mr. Mundorf said through the negotiations process this year for the 2023-2024 school year, he would like to thank the Board of Education for its support, because we were able to give incoming teachers credit for all of their years of experience, which has helped in the recruiting process. He said without this action, we may not have been able to obtain some of these teachers.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of
Employment of
Administrative Staff

Mrs. Herrmann said she is very excited to present to the Board of Education a recommendation for employment of the following administrative staff in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year: Meredith Johnson, Principal at Emerson Elementary School; and Sarah Hawthorne, Assistant Principal at Emerson and Bryant Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Gifford said she appreciates that our administrators are willing to assume different administrative positions.

Mr. Icenogle said he likes that we hire individuals who are already in our school system and promote them to administrative levels, which shows that we value them.

Mr. Blessing said he is excited for both of them to assume these positions.

It was moved by Mr. Icenogle, seconded by Mrs. Gifford to employ the following administrative staff in the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year: Meredith Johnson, Principal at Emerson Elementary School; and Sarah Hawthorne, Assistant Principal at Emerson and Bryant Elementary Schools; in accordance with the Kearney Public Schools Performance-Based Administrator Supervision and Evaluation Model.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Regular Agenda - Curriculum & Instruction

Adoption of Eureka
2.0 Math Curriculum
for Grades 6-8

Clint Edwards said he is bringing to the Board a proposal to adopt the Eureka 2.0 math curriculum for grades 6-8 on a 7-year contract in the Kearney Public Schools. He said the district has had great success and great scores with the pilot implementation and the total cost for the 7-year contract for grades 6-8 would be \$400,722.00. He said at the High School there would be a 6-year contract. He said with a one-year extension to conduct further research, they hope to ultimately approve Big Ideas.

Mr. Edwards said we would pilot new materials and create a standards breakdown with the help of ESU 10. He said the cost of the High School contract is yet to be determined. He said the 6-8 cost will be coded to ESSER III funds and those funds will be reimbursed back to the district. He said the 9-12 costs may be coded to ESSER III, if there is money remaining in the grant.

Mr. Blessing thanked them for all of their work.

Mrs. Gifford thanked them for the extra work in piloting this curriculum and it has obviously proven itself at all levels.

Mr. Edwards said teachers piloted all 3 programs.

It was moved by Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Hazard to adopt the Eureka 2.0 math curriculum for grades 6-8 in the Kearney Public Schools.

Mr. Blessing said the work to make a success transition from level to level is appreciated.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Regular Agenda - Business

Approval of Sale of Sunrise Lots

Dr. Loofe said a number of years ago district administration had the foresight to purchase additional lots southeast of Sunrise Middle School for future High School Construction Technology Class project houses, but five lots went undeveloped as we began to move our project houses to the north-central part of Kearney. He said since the district no longer needs the lots for this purpose, they are recommending that the lots be sold. He said four of those lots sold for \$42,500 each, with one lot selling for \$43,000 because it was larger than the other four. He said we have received an offer to purchase the five lots for a total of \$213,000, and after taxes, title insurance, and fees, the net proceeds would be \$200,530.00.

Dr. Loofe said if this transaction is successfully completed this evening, he would need Mr. Blessing's signature on a copy of the deed and a copy of the Board meeting minutes signed by Mr. Blessing as proof of sale and then he would need to take all of that information to the closing.

It was moved by Mrs. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Brandt to approve the attached Purchase Agreement for the sale of five vacant lots southeast of Sunrise Middle School, Lots 1-5, Grandview Estates, Thirteenth Addition to the City of Kearney, Buffalo County (1602-1610 East 45th Street, Kearney, NE 68847) to Tamara Brandt, Mulligan Hill, LLC, in the amount of \$213,000.00, and authorize Dr. Chris Loofe and Mr. Jason Mundorf to sign all forms and documents to execute said sale.

Mrs. Gifford thanked Dr. Loofe for making this sale happen after six years in the making.

Mr. Blessing said any time the district considers selling land, it looks to the future needs of that school and the district and it was determined that we have no future needs for land in this location.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Purchase Agreement with the City of Kearney for Memorial Field

Mr. Mundorf said a few months ago, he started conversations with City Manager, Mike Morgan, about the possibility of the City selling Memorial Field to Kearney Public Schools. He said the City had some interest in the idea, especially with the new sports complex being built and the cost and future maintenance of it. He said they discussed various ideas and Mr. Morgan encouraged the district to submit a purchase agreement to the City. He said the price would be \$1.5 million to buy the field, property, and the field houses on the property. He said it would probably have cost the district around \$2 million to move dirt into the area south of the High School for a baseball field there. He said they talked about how one tax entity selling to another tax entity probably wasn't good practice, but we have a purchase agreement ready for Board of Education approval. He said the price would actually be \$1,500,001.00 to include a token bill of sale for \$1.00 for the property and facilities between the two entities. He said the letter to Mr. Morgan has been updated and we have outlined what might change and have noted that. He said the district would allow other entities to play on the field or co-op with us in playing on the field. He said we acknowledged the high quality of that field. He said the district would plan to add field turf in 12-24 months and a new scoreboard. He said we would add maintenance staff to keep the property in good condition and the city would reserve the right to use the facilities. He said the district would also incur the cost of an environment study of the property. He said the American Legion would incur no facility costs to use it and there would be no name change to the field. He said there might be a day when we would consider additional fields for soccer, etc., on the property. He said there are two indoor facilities on the property and one of the facilities there was donated by Joba Chamberlain. He said the district would have MOUs with the American Legion and Kearney Catholic, etc. He said we would send the agreement to the Kearney City Council for their review and approval.

It was moved by Mr. Gaasch, seconded by Mrs. Gifford to approve a Purchase Agreement and all transaction addendums with the City of Kearney for the purchase of Memorial Field in the amount of \$1,500,001.00.

Mrs. Gifford said in terms of where the money would come from for this purchase, we do have a cash reserve, but we would not deplete it. She said this would not take funds away from other opportunities or emergency needs.

Mr. Brandt asked if this item will be on the City Council's meeting agenda tomorrow night.

Mr. Mundorf said it will be on their agenda to discuss, but they must receive public comment for 30 days and then ask for approval by the City Council in May.

Mr. Blessing said his first question was how we are going to pay for it, but this is a great opportunity and we have the funds to pay for it.

Mr. Hazard said from a business sense, we have the opportunity to buy it and funds in the cash reserve to pay for it, and then when we look at how it can benefit not only our students but the community as well, it is obviously the thing to do.

Mr. Icenogle said being a student at Kearney High School, he knows we have always been known for our great athletic facilities and this is a wonderful opportunity and will be an asset to our athletes to play on an excellent field. He said he thinks we are ranked first in the state in terms of athletic facilities.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Student Fees for the 2023-2024 School Year

Dr. Loofe said annually, they bring to the Board of Education consideration changes to student fees in the schools for the upcoming school year. He said tonight he is bringing no changes in the student fee schedule, but with our current transportation fee called "Pay-to-Ride", he is recommending that "Pay-to-Ride" be eliminated and that no fees be charged for student transportation.

It was moved by Mrs. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Brandt to approve the proposed student fees and facility use fees for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Mrs. Gifford said she thinks this is the first time we have not increased any fees, especially the elimination of the student transportation fee, but they will monitor that one. She said they hope it will get kids to school and help families do that.

Mr. Icenogle said he would like to commend the administration for taking time to make our schools accessible for everyone in the community by making transportation accessible to everyone.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Regular Agenda - Miscellaneous

First Reading Approval of Revised Policy 5416 (Homeless/In-Transition Students)

Mr. Mundorf said recently Dr. Endorf did an excellent job of taking the district through a review of our federal grant programs. He said Policy 5416 is our current Homeless/In-Transition Students policy under the McKinney-Vento Act, but the reviewers recommended that we add the last paragraph to the policy that is noted in red which talks about dispute resolution through NDE in terms of whether students meet the criteria of homeless or not, and the appeal process to the State Board of Education, so this change will add that wording. He said he would recommend that the last paragraph be added to the policy.

It was moved by Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Icenogle to give first reading approval to revised Board Policy 5416 (Homeless/In-Transition Students), as presented, by adding the following paragraph: "The party may appeal the decision of the Commissioner or designee by filing a Petition with the State Board of Education within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the decision. Refer to NDE Rule 19, Section 00503C.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment It was moved by Mr. Icenogle, seconded by Mrs. Gifford to adjourn the meeting.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Notice of Meeting This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on Friday, April 7, 2023; on radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Next Meeting The next regular meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in the Staff Development Room in the Administration Building at 320 West 24th Street, Kearney, NE 68845.

Dave Brandt, Secretary

<u>Special Meeting</u> Kind	<u>April 18, 2023</u> Date	<u>Staff Development Room</u> Where Held	<u>Drew Blessing</u> President, presiding
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Call to Order President Blessing called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Open Meetings Act President Blessing announced that this is an open, public meeting and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

Roll Call Members Present:

Drew Blessing	Paul Hazard
Kathy Gifford	John D. Icenogle
Stephen Gaasch	Dave Brandt

Guests Present:

Angela Wright
Kristin Sedlacek

Approval of Agenda It was moved by Mrs. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Icenogle to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

The Board of Education heard the grievance of Angela Wright.

Move to Closed Session At 6:53 P.M. It was moved by Mrs. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Gaasch to move to closed session to discuss personnel matters and to prevent needless injury to the reputation of the person, and if the person hasn't requested a hearing.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Return to Open Session At 7:53 P.M., it was moved by Mr. Icenogle, seconded by Mrs. Gifford to return to open session.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

The Board of Education discussed its determination on the grievance.

Adjournment At 8:12 P.M., it was moved by Mr. Icenogle, seconded by Mrs. Gifford to adjourn the meeting.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on Friday, April 14, 2023; on radio stations KGFW and KKPR; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Dave Brandt, Secretary

Board Committee of
the Whole
Kind

May 3, 2023
Date

1st floor Conference Room
Administration Building
Where Held

Drew Blessing
President, presiding

Call to Order

President Blessing called the Board Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Open Meetings Act

President Blessing stated that this is an open, public, special meeting of the Board of Education and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Kathy Gifford	Stephen Gaasch
Drew Blessing	Paul Hazard
John D. Icenogle(late)	Dave Brandt

Guests Present:

Jacob Sertich, Wilkins Architecture Planning & Design
Trent Bosard, Director of Facilities
Kent Cordes, BD Construction
Jason Sutton, Director of Transportation

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Gaasch to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, absent; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 5 ayes. 1 absent. Motion carried.

Agenda –

Items on the agenda included:

- Cook Center Presentation by Jenna Trowbridge on Parent Resources for Mental Health Needs
- Regular School Bus and Coach Bus Quotes/Financing Plans
- Review of the 2023-2024 Transportation Handbook
- Preview of the Agenda for the May 8, 2023 Regular Board of Education Meeting
- Summer Construction Projects and Windy Hills Renovation
- Topics for Summer Board Retreat on Monday, June 26, 2023 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. in the Staff Development Room
- Middle School Girls' Wrestling
- CTSO Advisor Expenses
- Discussion of Central Community College MOU Agreement

Adjournment

It was moved by Mrs. Gifford, seconded by Mr. Icenogle to adjourn the meeting.

After opportunity for discussion and on roll call vote, the Board voted as follows:

Icenogle, aye; Hazard, aye; Gaasch, aye; Blessing, aye; Gifford, aye; Brandt, aye. 6 ayes. Motion carried.

Notice of Meeting

This meeting was publicized in the Kearney Hub on Friday, April 28, 2023; on radio stations KGFW and KKPS; and KSNB and KHGI T.V.

Dave Brandt, Secretary

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT #7**CLAIMS TO BE PAID IN MAY 2023****PUBLICATION OF CHECKS**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
24 Hour Tees / DripShip	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 436.00
24 Hour Tees / DripShip	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 430.00
24 Hour Tees / DripShip	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 632.00
AC Supply Co	Supplies	\$ 614.41
Addison Kinnaman	Professional Services	\$ 150.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 1,853.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 2,034.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 1,017.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 1,017.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 5,200.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 1,017.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 1,017.00
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 508.50
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 508.50
Adventure Enterprises LLC	Transportation Charges	\$ 1,017.00
Alan Roesler	Activity Workers	\$ 187.50
Alan Roesler	Professional Services	\$ 80.00
Alisha Cudaback	Travel	\$ 39.30
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All City Garage Door LLC	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$ 250.00
All Makes Auto Supply	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 6.99
All Makes Auto Supply	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 108.29
All Makes Auto Supply	Supplies	\$ 67.68
All Makes Auto Supply	Supplies	\$ 85.75
All Makes Auto Supply	Tires and Parts	\$ 182.93
All Makes Auto Supply	Tires and Parts	\$ 26.65
All Makes Auto Supply	Tires and Parts	\$ 31.68
All Makes Auto Supply	Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 264.60
All Makes Auto Supply	Vehicle Gasoline	\$ 29.41
Alyssa Post	Professional Services	\$ 100.00
Amax Contracting Inc	Supplies	\$ 188.16
Amazon Capital Services	Explore	\$ 12.98
Amazon Capital Services	Library Referances	\$ 645.00
Amazon Capital Services	Library Referances	\$ 73.06
Amazon Capital Services	Library Referances	\$ 61.08
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 3,499.90
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 19.98
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 180.47
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 197.35
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 1,299.10
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 306.66
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 89.68
Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$ 229.90

Amazon Capital Services	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	28.79
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	79.54
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	20.96
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	474.62
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	99.03
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	49.76
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	13.48
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	500.06
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	705.16
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	12.99
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	65.36
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	74.83
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	512.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	184.05
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	184.15
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	59.98
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	32.00
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	102.20
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	155.66
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	242.97
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	155.76
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	438.94
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Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	452.54
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	527.82
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	98.46
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	25.98
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	9.99
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	256.99
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	59.92
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	212.02
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	440.07
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	111.73
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	437.70
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	1,150.09
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	14.50
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	846.76
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	172.31
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	43.98
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	113.57

Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	80.74
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	77.98
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	47.77
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	818.30
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	307.62
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	7.79
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	104.64
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	506.96
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	14.90
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	978.45
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	34.98
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	361.90
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	260.23
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	223.82
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	32.09
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	89.65
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	320.17
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	320.17
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	13.99
Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$	92.68
Amazon Capital Services	TechnologyRelated Hardware	\$	1,749.59
Amazon Capital Services	TechnologyRelated Hardware	\$	15.98
Amazon Capital Services	Tires and Parts	\$	6,707.43
Amy Anderson	Professional Services	\$	90.00
Amy Denny	Dues and Fees	\$	75.00
Amy Neumeister	Professional Services	\$	30.00
Amy Springer	Travel	\$	50.04
Amy Springer	Travel	\$	49.85
Amy Walters	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	937.50
Angela F Runnells	Professional Services	\$	354.00
Anissa Miller	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	169.67
Apple Market	Food	\$	133.36
Arnold Motor Supply	Tires and Parts	\$	48.39
AUCA Chicago Lockbox	Uniforms	\$	1,180.33
AUCA Chicago Lockbox	Uniforms	\$	176.13
Awards Unlimited	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	66.01
Awarii Dunes Golf Club	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	564.00
Awarii Dunes Golf Club	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	564.00
Axmann Heating & Air Conditioning	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,791.00
Bamford Inc	Supplies	\$	500.00
Bark Technologies Inc	Technology Software	\$	8,550.00
Big Apple Fun Center	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	440.00
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	\$	813.75
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	\$	1.72
Blick Art Materials II	Supplies	\$	1,819.42
Blick Art Materials II	Supplies	\$	238.47
Bobby Simetich	Professional Services	\$	180.00
Bracker's Good Earth Clays Inc	Supplies	\$	525.00
Brady Harrison	Professional Services	\$	120.00

Brandi Walker	Family Sales	\$	40.90
Brandon Hanika	Professional Services	\$	140.00
Breakout, Inc	Supplies	\$	99.00
Brent Wilson	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Brian Graham	Professional Services	\$	240.00
Brighten Learning	Supplies	\$	113.60
Brighten Learning	Supplies	\$	113.60
Broadfoot's Sand & Gravel Incorporated	Supplies	\$	40.00
BSN Sports, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,526.47
Buffalo County RediMix	Snow Services	\$	2,325.00
Buffalo Surveying Corporation	Professional Services	\$	2,315.90
Builders HowTo Warehouse	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	14,504.32
Builders HowTo Warehouse	Supplies	\$	383.58
Builders HowTo Warehouse	Supplies	\$	123.70
Builders HowTo Warehouse	Supplies	\$	20.58
Builders HowTo Warehouse	Tires and Parts	\$	35.34
Bye Masonry Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	5,024.00
Career Learning	Travel	\$	109.00
Carol Kenton	Travel	\$	55.48
Carol Kenton	Travel	\$	71.79
Cash from NebraskaLand National Bank	Dues and Fees	\$	130.01
Cash from NebraskaLand National Bank	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	431.00
CashWa Distributing	Food	\$	108,995.81
CDW Government	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,889.24
CDW Government	Supplies	\$	1,797.74
Cengage Learning Gale	Textbooks	\$	13,041.00
Central Restaurant Products	Furniture and Fixtures	\$	3,730.86
Central States Safety & Driver Trng LLC	Professional Services	\$	600.00
Century Lumber Center	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	272.04
Century Lumber Center	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	68.33
CFAdvertising	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	345.75
Chance Waggoner	Travel	\$	171.09
Charter Communications	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	23.30
Charter Communications	Other Communication	\$	1,354.41
Charter Communications	Other Communication	\$	28.59
Charter Communications	Supplies	\$	41.82
Chelsey Jacobitz	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	745.71
Chesterman Co.	Food	\$	4,430.00
Chesterman Co.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	991.00
Chesterman Co.	Supplies	\$	3,555.00
Choice Paint and Supply	Supplies	\$	146.62
Chris Johnson	Travel	\$	206.72
Chris Loofe	Travel	\$	190.61
Christian Bradley	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Christian Bradley	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Christian Bradley	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Christian Bradley	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Christine Wilson	Dues and Fees	\$	32,023.00
City Of Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	27.68

City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	3,232.94
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	4,471.08
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	218.31
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	249.35
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	334.45
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	357.58
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	281.04
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	208.94
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	80.30
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	67.20
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	46.16
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	-
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	59.74
City Of Kearney Fuel Dept.	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	387.31
City of Kearney School Resource Office	Security Officer	\$	7,220.45
City of Kearney Water, Sanitn, Sewer Dept	Garbage	\$	7,435.10
Claire Vanderbeek	Professional Services	\$	500.00
Clint Edwards	Travel	\$	163.75
Cody Dvorak	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	75.66
Columbus High School	Dues and Fees	\$	175.00
Comfy Bowl Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	95.00
Complete Weddings & Events	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	525.00
Concrete Contracting	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,960.00
Construction Rental Kearney	Rentals of Equipment and Vehicles	\$	277.50
Copycat Printing Inc	Advertising	\$	620.00
Copycat Printing Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	39.57
Copycat Printing Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	385.00
Copycat Printing Inc	Supplies	\$	264.35
Cornhusker Cleaning Supply.	Supplies	\$	304.48
Country Meats	Supplies	\$	118.00
Courtyard Lincoln Downtown	Travel	\$	238.00
Courtyard Lincoln Downtown	Travel	\$	752.00
CPI	Dues and Fees	\$	6,498.00
CPI	Textbooks	\$	7,223.30
Create Events + Design	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,500.00
Crouch Recreation	Furniture and Fixtures	\$	156,358.00
Culligan Of Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	190.20
Culligan Of Kearney	Supplies	\$	217.86
Cummins Central Power LLC	Vehicle Repair	\$	1,000.00
Curriculum Associates LLC	Supplies	\$	46.56
Danielle Burkett	Professional Services	\$	30.00
Dan's Sanitation Inc	Garbage	\$	127.98
Dan's Sanitation Inc	Garbage	\$	0.27
DAS State Accounting Central Finance	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	238.13
Dawson Public Power District	Electricity	\$	621.42
Dawson Public Power District	Electricity	\$	1.31

Deborah Merz	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	36.28
Debra Suhr	Professional Services	\$	30.00
Del Miller	Activity Workers	\$	187.50
Del Miller	Professional Services	\$	125.00
Del Miller	Professional Services	\$	240.00
Del Miller	Professional Services	\$	125.00
Demco Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	114.71
Deterdings	Supplies	\$	21.98
DHHS Division Of Public Health School He	Dues and Fees	\$	100.00
Domino's Pizza	Food	\$	2,824.52
Domino's Pizza	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	120.00
Domino's Pizza	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	149.30
Domino's Pizza	Supplies	\$	1,963.50
Drake Beranek	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,038.24
Eakes Office Solutions	Copier & Printing Usage	\$	450.50
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	442.70
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	901.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	16.84
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	6.09
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	42.55
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	592.08
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	95.56
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	37.82
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	1,407.60
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	28.71
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	187.68
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	469.20
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$	469.20
Echo Group Inc.	Supplies	\$	86.14
Ecolab Inc.	Supplies	\$	363.00
Edgerton Education Foundation	Travel	\$	336.00
Eduardo Gomez	Professional Services	\$	80.00
Eileen's Colossal Cookies	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	8,580.00
Electronic Sound Inc	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	943.60
Electronic Systems Inc	Professional Services	\$	2,818.00
Elizabeth Groneweg	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	38.68
Essential Food Group Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	81.48
ESU 10	Dues and Fees	\$	480.00
ESU 10	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	473.22
ESU 10	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	10,986.18
ESU 10	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	1,837.22
ESU 10	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	3,389.36
ESU 10	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	3,280.98
ESU 10	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	981.31
ESU 10	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	653.32
ESU 10	Supplies	\$	80.00
ESU 7	Sped Tuition/Agencies	\$	2,015.00
ESU 9	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	240.00
Expanding Expression	Supplies	\$	69.30

Farmers Union Coop Assn	Supplies	\$	62.70
Farmers Union Coop Assn	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	2,395.76
Farmers Union Coop Assn	Vehicle Gasoline	\$	438.30
FCCLA Herndon	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	240.00
First Book	Supplies	\$	8,804.30
Follett Content Solutions LLC	AudioVisual Materials	\$	285.97
Follett Content Solutions LLC	Library Referances	\$	638.30
Fun Express LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	241.23
Fun Express LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	41.94
Fun Express LLC	Supplies	\$	44.94
Gary Little	Transportation Charges	\$	41.54
Gopher Sport	Supplies	\$	78.34
Gopher Sport	Supplies	\$	156.69
Graczyk Lawn & Landscape	Lawn Services	\$	5,400.00
Grand Island Sr High School	Dues and Fees	\$	60.00
Grand Island Sr High School	Dues and Fees	\$	100.00
Grand Island Sr High School	Dues and Fees	\$	290.00
Grand Island Sr High School	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	510.00
Hallie Hagan	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	31.00
Hampton Inn Omaha West Dodge Rd Old Mill	Travel	\$	387.00
Hand2mind Inc	Supplies	\$	526.04
Hands of Heartland , LLC	Pupil Services	\$	2,515.68
Hastings High School	Dues and Fees	\$	125.00
Hastings High School	Dues and Fees	\$	150.00
Hastings Museum	Travel	\$	159.00
Hayley Henke	Professional Services	\$	50.00
Health Management Systems Inc	Professional Services	\$	18,401.50
Heartland Curbing & Landscaping	Snow Services	\$	175.00
Heidi Straka	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	272.14
Heritage Water Services Inc.	Professional Services	\$	955.00
Hiland Dairy Foods	Food	\$	26,703.59
Hobby Lobby Stores Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	61.02
Hobby Lobby Stores Inc	Supplies	\$	56.56
Hobby Lobby Stores Inc	Supplies	\$	64.54
Hoehner Turf Irrigation	Lawn Services	\$	4,834.19
Holdrege High School	Dues and Fees	\$	100.00
Holiday Inn Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	19,934.48
Holmes Plumbing & Htg	Supplies	\$	1,176.59
Howie's Hockey, Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	4,595.16
Hugh D Stewart	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	691.16
Hyatt Place Lincoln Downtown Haymarket	Travel	\$	1,688.00
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Food	\$	323.80
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Supplies	\$	97.79
HyVee Accounts Receivable	Supplies	\$	16.76
Integrated Life Choices	Pupil Services	\$	2,139.23
InterState Studio & Publishing Co	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	604.50
IRCTeamSports	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	705.00
J Spot Services LLC	Professional Services	\$	11,875.00
Jack Lederman Co Inc	Professional Services	\$	2,469.34

Jackie Arens	Travel	\$	25.15
Janelle Pittz	Professional Services	\$	30.00
Jason Kriger	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Jason Kriger	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Jason Mundorf	Travel	\$	772.86
Jason Webb	Professional Services	\$	250.00
JB Junction Childcare Inc	Professional Services	\$	180.00
Jeana Peterson	Travel	\$	91.37
Jeff Ganz	Travel	\$	159.82
Jennifer Lawn	Travel	\$	23.58
Jessica McKillip	Professional Services	\$	90.00
Jill Bauer	Travel	\$	40.41
Jill Clevenger	Supplies	\$	266.50
Jim Langin	Professional Services	\$	140.00
John Petzet	Professional Services	\$	400.00
John Scrimger	Professional Services	\$	160.00
John Scrimger	Professional Services	\$	125.00
John Scrimger	Professional Services	\$	160.00
John Scrimger	Professional Services	\$	160.00
John Scrimger	Professional Services	\$	125.00
John Scrimger	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Jones School Supply Company	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	17.99
Jones School Supply Company	Supplies	\$	24.98
Junior Library Guild	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	302.40
Justin Ludwig	Professional Services	\$	320.00
Justin Ludwig	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Justin Ludwig	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Justin Ludwig	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Justin Ludwig	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Kaseya US LLC	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	10,800.00
Kassi Richards	Professional Services	\$	30.00
Kate Murphy	Travel	\$	75.32
Kathleen Brodine	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	108.76
Kearney Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$	247.04
Kearney Ag & Auto Repair Inc	Vehicle Repair	\$	798.91
Kearney Ag & Auto Repair Inc	Vehicle Repair	\$	89.25
Kearney Area Builders Association	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	450.00
Kearney Area Chamber Of Commerce	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	30.00
Kearney Area Chamber Of Commerce	Supplies	\$	250.00
Kearney Area Children's Museum	Dues and Fees	\$	25.00
Kearney Concrete Co Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	542.48
Kearney Hub	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	18.25
Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Professional Services	\$	20,941.11
Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Professional Services	\$	14,550.63
Kearney Pub SchFoundation	Professional Services	\$	6,030.87
Kearney Quality Sew & Vac	Supplies	\$	21.96
Kearney Tire & Auto Service Co	Tires and Parts	\$	135.28
Kearney Winnelson	Supplies	\$	215.10
Kearney Winnelson	Supplies	\$	1,209.33

Kelly Supply Co	Supplies	\$	7,159.52
KP Quest, LLC	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	142.75
Kurt Schmidt	Professional Services	\$	120.00
Lacey Ahrens	Professional Services	\$	225.00
Lakeshore Lrng Materials	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	23.99
Laminator.com Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	195.06
Laminator.com Inc	Supplies	\$	79.48
Laminator.com Inc	Supplies	\$	74.98
Landmark Implement Inc Kearney	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	870.15
Landmark Implement Inc Kearney	Tires and Parts	\$	115.89
Lange Structural Group	Professional Services	\$	1,800.00
Lawson Products Inc	Supplies	\$	315.37
Leisa McConnell	Travel	\$	628.86
Leisa McConnell	Travel	\$	172.53
Leslie LaMont Foster	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,040.00
Lexington High School	Dues and Fees	\$	85.00
Liberty Hardwoods Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,360.55
Liberty Hardwoods Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,688.10
Liberty Hardwoods Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,237.30
Lincoln East High School	Dues and Fees	\$	90.00
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel	Dues and Fees	\$	112.00
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel	Travel	\$	112.00
Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel	Travel	\$	149.00
Lincoln Southeast High School	Dues and Fees	\$	245.00
Lincoln Southwest High School	Dues and Fees	\$	100.00
Lips Printing Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	121.09
Lips Printing Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	19.76
Lips Printing Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	37.52
Lisa Brown	Supplies	\$	26.16
Lori Keller	Travel	\$	18.93
Lou's Sporting Goods	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,412.85
Lou's Sporting Goods	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	47.33
Lou's Sporting Goods	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	988.00
Lou's Sporting Goods	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	632.11
Lou's Sporting Goods	Miscellaneous Expenditure SMS/HMS	\$	1,820.09
Lou's Sporting Goods	Supplies	\$	636.01
Lou's Sporting Goods	Supplies	\$	260.19
Lou's Sporting Goods	Supplies	\$	1,165.67
Lou's Sporting Goods	Supplies	\$	799.40
Lou's Sporting Goods	Uniforms	\$	2,772.86
Lou's Sporting Goods	Uniforms	\$	701.54
Lura Townsend	Contracted Educational	\$	180.39
Mailgun Technologies Inc	Technology Software	\$	325.00
Marci Ochsner	Travel	\$	29.87
Maria Gregg	Family Sales	\$	45.00
Marissa Maya	Supplies	\$	102.74
Mark A. Bowman	Professional Services	\$	75.00
Masters True Value	Supplies	\$	490.19
Matheson TriGas Inc	Supplies	\$	877.15

Matt Bailey	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Matt Bailey	Professional Services	\$	125.00
Matt Bailey	Professional Services	\$	80.00
McCartney Elliot	Professional Services	\$	50.00
McKenna Beezley	Professional Services	\$	150.00
Meca Sportswear	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	695.40
Melinda Reid	Travel	\$	201.15
Melisa Dobish	Travel	\$	170.30
Menards Kearney	Furniture and Fixtures	\$	224.69
Menards Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	75.74
Menards Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	65.77
Menards Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	569.84
Menards Kearney	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	108.35
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	175.34
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	15.00
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	279.38
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	497.90
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	122.84
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	31.75
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	47.73
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	2,134.67
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	159.68
Menards Kearney	Supplies	\$	131.76
Michele A Friesen	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	29.02
Michelle DeVries	Travel	\$	27.05
Michelle Rodriguez	Professional Services	\$	255.00
Midway Chevrolet	Vehicle Repair	\$	500.00
Midwest Connect	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	182.88
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	37.75
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	41.94
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	143.64
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	93.74
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	323.84
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	182.53
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	37.17
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	63.41
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	22.42
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	52.19
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	18.33
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	162.37
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	76.32
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	209.58
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	6.93
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	9.79
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	0.63
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	602.91
Midwest Connect	Postage	\$	20.16
Midwest Connect	Supplies	\$	53.79
Mikayla Chop	Professional Services	\$	180.00

Mind Wing Concepts	Supplies	\$	9.95
Minden High School	Dues and Fees	\$	135.00
Mindi Heese	Travel	\$	16.77
Misko Sports	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	3,940.00
Mitch Olson	Travel	\$	34.39
Moonlight Embroidery & Screen Print	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	276.00
Moonlight Embroidery & Screen Print	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	450.00
Morgan Walker	Travel	\$	52.27
Morris Press & Office Supplies	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	589.00
Morris Press & Office Supplies	Supplies	\$	640.00
NAEA Nebraska Ag Ed Association	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	470.00
Natalie Madsen	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	34.96
Natalie Reed	Professional Services	\$	50.00
Nate Williams	Professional Services	\$	240.00
National Council for Mental Wellbeing	Dues and Fees	\$	2,200.00
National Insurance Marketing Brokers LLC	Professional Services	\$	19,489.50
Navigator Motorcoaches Inc	Transportation Charges	\$	1,500.00
Navigator Motorcoaches Inc	Transportation Charges	\$	512.00
Navigator Motorcoaches Inc	Transportation Charges	\$	938.00
Navigator Motorcoaches Inc	Transportation Charges	\$	2,500.00
Navigator Motorcoaches Inc	Transportation Charges	\$	1,450.00
NCS Pearson Inc	Supplies	\$	746.13
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Dues and Fees	\$	300.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Dues and Fees	\$	150.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Dues and Fees	\$	150.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Dues and Fees	\$	120.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Travel	\$	170.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Travel	\$	900.00
NCSANebraska Council of School Admin	Travel	\$	120.00
NDE Early Childhood Training Center	Professional Services	\$	90.00
Nebraska Central Equipment Co	Tires and Parts	\$	66.39
Nebraska DECA	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,055.36
Nebraska FFA Association	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	832.00
Nebraska Public Health Envrmt Lab	Professional Services	\$	15.00
Nebraska Public Power District	Electricity	\$	113,301.54
Nebraska Safety Center	Professional Services	\$	720.00
Nebraska School Nutrition Assn	Food	\$	1,885.00
NetSupport Inc.	Technology Software	\$	1,201.30
NeuroTrainer, Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	6,000.00
Nexus Sports Medicine	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	136.80
Noah Rogoff	Professional Services	\$	200.00
North Platte High School	Dues and Fees	\$	65.00
North Platte High School	Dues and Fees	\$	85.00
Northwestern Energy	Natural Gas	\$	19,178.93
Northwestern Energy New Construction	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	21.99
Olathe Public Schools	Dues and Fees	\$	800.00
Omaha Central High School	Dues and Fees	\$	250.00
Omaha Music Therapy LLC	Pupil Services	\$	753.60
Omaha North High School	Dues and Fees	\$	300.00

One Source	Professional Services	\$	268.00
Paige Garringer	Travel	\$	108.21
PANOGOLD Baking Co.	Food	\$	4,893.40
Park PTO	Supplies	\$	700.00
Patrick McFadden	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	442.59
Peak Interests LLC	Food	\$	4,471.00
PEAP President Ed Award Program	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	141.74
Peerless Machine & Mfg Inc	Professional Services	\$	410.00
PEP CO, Inc.	Professional Services	\$	1,545.00
Perry Guthery Haasa & Gessford PC LLO	Contracted Legal Services	\$	2,665.60
Philip Pedroza	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Platinum Awards & Gifts	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	8.00
Platte Valley Auto Kearney	Tires and Parts	\$	1,280.00
Platte Valley Auto Kearney	Tires and Parts	\$	246.25
Platte Valley Auto Kearney	Vehicle Acquisition	\$	47,500.00
Play With A Purpose	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	7,379.75
Play With A Purpose	Supplies	\$	747.00
Positive Promotions	Supplies	\$	61.95
Power Protection Products Inc	Professional Services	\$	2,799.00
Premier Rental Purchase	TechnologyRelated Hardware	\$	675.00
ProEd Inc.	Supplies	\$	63.80
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$	49.78
Quill Corporation	Supplies	\$	227.72
Really Good Stuff Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	692.72
Really Good Stuff Inc	Supplies	\$	68.94
Rebecca Larson	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	222.27
Rebecca Shaffer	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	100.00
Renaissance Learning Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,883.50
RevTrak	Supplies	\$	19.95
Rhonda Moseley	Travel	\$	26.27
Richard Jeffery	Professional Services	\$	225.00
Richard Jeffery	Professional Services	\$	200.00
Riddell All Amercian Sports	Supplies	\$	119.15
Riley Cope	Professional Services	\$	300.00
Robert Goff	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Robyn Favinger	Supplies	\$	46.93
RockIT Event Pros LLP	Dues and Fees	\$	1,216.66
Rooted Plant Company	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	158.16
Ruby Jeannette Baker	Professional Services	\$	90.00
Saadat Hosseini	Professional Services	\$	320.00
Saadat Hosseini	Professional Services	\$	320.00
Saadat Hosseini	Professional Services	\$	320.00
Saadat Hosseini	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Santiago Perez	Professional Services	\$	185.00
Sara Langan	Travel	\$	118.23
Sara Langan	Travel	\$	185.23
Sarah Plonkey	Travel	\$	37.07
Sayler Screenprinting	Advertising	\$	1,150.00
Sayler Screenprinting	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	97.00

Scholastic Book Clubs	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	88.00
Scholastic Book Fairs	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,548.78
Scholastic Magazines Inc.	Supplies	\$	545.12
Scholastic Magazines Inc.	Supplies	\$	138.00
School Pride	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	30.00
School Pride	Supplies	\$	35.00
School Social Wk Assoc Of Ne SSWAN	Dues and Fees	\$	320.00
Scott Schukar	Professional Services	\$	55.00
Select Sprayers & Equipment LLC	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	372.87
Shane Labenz	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Shane Labenz	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Shawna Strong	Travel	\$	44.21
SherwinWilliams	Supplies	\$	9.99
SignGlasses LLC	Contracted Educational	\$	3,175.20
Smiling Faces Academy, Inc.	Professional Services	\$	847.00
Smiling Faces Academy, Inc.	Supplies	\$	2,153.04
Social Thinking	Supplies	\$	36.50
Sonesta ES Suites	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,606.00
Sonshine World	Professional Services	\$	768.00
Southpaw Enterprises	Supplies	\$	477.66
SpartanNash Family Fresh	Supplies	\$	68.50
Spracklin Chiropractic	Physicals	\$	180.00
Spracklin Chiropractic	Physicals	\$	90.00
State Fire Marshal Office	Professional Services	\$	240.00
Stelling Brass & Winds	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	423.75
Stelling Brass & Winds	Supplies	\$	125.00
Stelling Brass & Winds	Supplies	\$	550.00
Sterling Computers	Professional Services	\$	11,551.07
Studies Weekly Inc.	Textbooks Consumables	\$	20,753.48
Stukent, Inc.	Supplies	\$	2,000.00
Super Duper Publications	Supplies	\$	67.85
SupplyWorks	Supplies	\$	21,049.35
Teacher Direct	Supplies	\$	87.32
Teacher Synergy Inc	Supplies	\$	29.98
Teacher Synergy Inc	Supplies	\$	75.44
Teacher Synergy Inc	Supplies	\$	138.50
Teacher's Discovery	Supplies	\$	43.55
Terri Bruntz	Professional Services	\$	30.00
Terry McMillan	Dues and Fees	\$	300.00
The Big Rack Shack	Supplies	\$	35.00
The College Board	Grading & Scheduling Supplies	\$	477.00
The Filter Shop Inc	Supplies	\$	518.68
The Lockmobile	Professional Services	\$	104.95
The Lockmobile	Supplies	\$	320.00
The Waldinger Corporation	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	1,605.09
Tianna Nelsen	Family Sales	\$	52.40
Tim Hedges	Professional Services	\$	125.00
Tim Hedges	Professional Services	\$	125.00
TingLan Chen	Professional Services	\$	200.00

Tractor Supply Co.	Supplies	\$	230.44
Trane	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	1,650.00
Trey Schlender	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	150.00
TriCounty Glass Inc	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	2,800.00
Trisha Abels	Travel	\$	27.25
University of NELincoln	Travel	\$	250.00
UNL Nebraska 4H	Supplies	\$	3,500.00
UPS Carol Stream Il	Transportation Charges	\$	59.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Driver License/Criminal History	\$	53.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	240.61
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	128.40
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	17.11
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	499.99
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	50.50
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	131.10
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,080.31
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,063.89
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	65.07
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	2,487.83
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	683.61
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	103.87
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	356.20
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	797.94
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	498.79
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	47.99
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	135.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	625.92
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	275.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,410.72
US Bank Cardmember Service	Professional Services	\$	219.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Professional Services	\$	450.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Repairs & Maintenance Services	\$	70.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	821.80
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	832.89
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	120.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	68.90
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	130.82
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	162.08
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	117.13
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	117.13
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	117.13
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	117.13
US Bank Cardmember Service	Supplies	\$	246.71
US Bank Cardmember Service	TechnologyRelated Hardware	\$	355.74
US Bank Cardmember Service	Transportation Charges	\$	142.39
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	199.30
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	304.01
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	232.42
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	328.42

US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	872.00
US Bank Cardmember Service	Travel	\$	3,348.57
US Foods Inc	Food	\$	2,473.80
Verizon Wireless	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	30.04
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
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Verizon Wireless	Purchased Service Telephone	\$	-
Vernon Library Supplies, Inc.	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,537.33
Vicky C. DeWald	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	1,123.44
Von Alavi	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Von Alavi	Professional Services	\$	80.00
Von Alavi	Professional Services	\$	160.00
Von Alavi	Professional Services	\$	80.00
Von Alavi	Professional Services	\$	320.00
Von Alavi	Professional Services	\$	80.00
Walmart Community BRC	Supplies	\$	4,235.55
West Music Company	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	73.83
Western Colorado University	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	4,275.00
Woodworker's Supply Inc	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	288.86
Woodworker's Supply Inc	Supplies	\$	352.64
Yandas Music	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	138.00
Yandas Music	Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$	23.16
Yandas Music	Textbooks Consumables	\$	2,625.00

**SPECIAL BUILDING FUND AND QCPUF
CLAIMS TO REPORT FOR MAY 2023**

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION		
BOKF, National Association	Interest on LongTerm Debt	\$	978,491.33
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	12,250.85
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	192.31
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	192.31
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	192.31
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	10,064.38
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	12,995.79
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	62,813.07
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	22,069.20
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	715.52
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	715.52
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	715.52
WILKINS ArchitectureDesignPlanning	Building Acquisitions and Improvements	\$	47,666.35

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account - NebraskaLand National Bank Month Ending April 30, 2023

Per Bank

NebraskaLand Bank	April 30,2023	\$	22,596,729.46
Less Outstanding Checks		\$	(22,705.06)
Less Outstanding Other Disbursements		\$	(23,705.71)
Plus Outstanding Deposits		\$	(176,243.00)
Adjustment		\$	-
Ending Balance		\$	<u>22,374,075.69</u>

Per Books

Beginning Balance	April 30,2023	\$	21,259,582.82
Plus Receipts		\$	7,735,184.01
Less Expenditures		\$	(6,620,691.14)
Less Returned Checks			
Adjustment		\$	-
Voided Checks			
Ending Book Balance	April 30,2023	\$	<u>22,374,075.69</u>

Flex Spending Account Balance

\$89,602.97

School District 7

Fund Balances

Fiscal Year: 2022-2023

Month: April
 Year: 2023
 Fund Type:

Include Cash Balance
 FY End Report

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
01	General Fund	\$14,191,372.86	\$45,292,823.52	(\$44,804,698.14)	\$0.00	\$14,679,498.24
02	Depreciation Fund	\$707,403.09	\$91,864.85	(\$265,335.00)	\$0.00	\$533,932.94
03	Employee Benefit Fund	\$312,524.22	\$0.00	(\$27.49)	\$0.00	\$312,496.73
05	Activities Fund	\$2,579,658.31	\$1,096,495.30	(\$1,846,557.37)	\$243,307.00	\$2,072,903.24
06	School Nutrition Fund	\$2,766,125.03	\$2,994,882.94	(\$3,150,091.06)	\$0.00	\$2,610,916.91
07	Bond Fund	\$7,802,024.10	\$4,412,420.70	(\$6,576,079.87)	\$0.00	\$5,638,364.93
08	Special Building Fund	\$2,286,990.88	\$299,315.48	(\$416,300.00)	\$0.00	\$2,170,006.36
09	Qualified Capital Fund	\$0.00	\$9,980,992.01	(\$8,094,252.67)	\$0.00	\$1,886,739.34
10	Coop Fund	\$2,450.11	\$476,250.99	(\$406,519.28)	\$0.00	\$72,181.82
12	Student Fee Fund	\$189,192.13	\$126,507.59	(\$81,152.96)	\$0.00	\$234,546.76
Grand Total:		\$30,837,740.73	\$64,771,553.38	(\$65,641,013.84)	\$243,307.00	\$30,211,587.27

End of Report

DATE: April 2023

	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>%</u>
GENERAL FUND									
Income:	45,292,823.52	68,128,808.00	66.48%	65,120,558.17	66,050,806.00	98.59%	62,021,542.00	61,392,844.00	101.02%
Expense:	<u>44,804,698.14</u>	68,128,808.00	65.76%	<u>65,815,088.02</u>	66,050,806.00	99.64%	<u>58,810,341.00</u>	61,392,844.00	95.79%
Net:	488,125.38			(694,529.85)			3,211,201.00		

BUILDING FUND									
Income:	299,315.48	2,614,762.00	11.45%	337,665.36	2,937,463.00	11.50%	1,315,609.00	6,000,000.00	21.93%
Expense:	<u>416,300.00</u>	2,614,762.00	15.92%	<u>713,202.19</u>	2,937,463.00	24.28%	<u>3,256,627.00</u>	6,000,000.00	54.28%
Net:	(116,984.52)			(375,536.83)			(1,941,018.00)		

SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND									
Income:	2,994,882.94	4,559,552.00	65.68%	4,447,627.19	3,711,432.00	119.84%	3,854,308.00	3,531,532.00	109.14%
Expense:	<u>3,150,091.06</u>	4,559,552.00	69.09%	<u>3,472,474.82</u>	3,711,432.00	93.56%	<u>2,910,025.00</u>	3,531,532.00	82.40%
Net:	(155,208.12)			975,152.37			944,283.00		

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u># OF DAYS</u>	<u>DAILY AVG.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u># OF DAYS</u>	<u>DAILY AVG.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u># OF DAYS</u>	<u>DAILY AVG.</u>
Lunch	528,621	154.67	3,418	730,974	166.04	4,402.40	666,398	161.41	4,128.60
Breakfast	137,932	153.33	900	168,260	164.14	1,025.10	153,667	159.96	960.66

Bearcat Diner Financial Statement for Month Ending April 30, 2023

Receipts:		Budget	Month End	Year-to-Date	% of Budget	2021-2022%
Federal Reimbursement	\$	1,745,000.00	\$ 209,420.90	\$ 1,862,578.38	106.74%	162.06%
State Reimbursement	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!	0.00%
Sale of Lunches -Pupils	\$	1,250,000.00	\$ 112,600.60	\$ 1,081,521.70	86.52%	14.72%
Other Income	\$	47,700.00	\$ 3,215.19	\$ 50,782.86	106.46%	64.62%
District Support				\$ -		
Total:	\$	3,042,700.00	\$ 325,236.69	\$ 2,994,882.94	98.43%	94.53%
Expenditures:						
Salaries/Fringe	\$	1,893,184.10	\$ 168,732.85	\$ 1,468,651.43	77.58%	82.26%
	\$	1,893,184.10	\$ 168,732.85	\$ 1,468,651.43	77.58%	82.26%
Food Items	\$	1,853,400.00	\$ 184,717.14	\$ 1,499,376.20	80.90%	74.21%
Equipment	\$	150,000.00	\$ 11,963.70	\$ 153,903.44	102.60%	26.15%
Supplies,Repairs and Other	\$	77,000.00	\$ 2,472.53	\$ 28,159.99	36.57%	36.15%
Total:	\$	3,973,584.10	\$ 367,886.22	\$ 3,150,091.06	79.28%	74.47%
Revenue Over/Under Expenses			\$ (42,649.53)	\$ (155,208.12)		
Beginning Balance	\$	2,766,125.03		\$ 2,766,125.03		
Ending Balance	\$	2,766,125.03		\$ 2,610,916.91		
End of Month Balance						\$2,570,362.31
Federal Money Due			\$ 204,711.97			
Accounts Receivable < \$50.00			\$ 6,260.44			
Accounts Receivable > \$50.00			\$ 32,727.98			

Students

Homeless/In Transition Students

A. General Policy Statement

The District shall ensure that homeless children and youths shall have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education, including public preschool education, as provided to other children and youths.

B. Definitions

“School of Origin” shall mean the school that a child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled, including preschool. School of origin shall also include any designated receiving school for the next grade level for all feeder schools when a student completes the final grade level served by the school of origin.

“Homeless children and youths” shall mean any individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and includes:

1. Children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;
2. Children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
3. Children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
4. Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described in (1-3).

“Unaccompanied youth” shall mean a homeless child or youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

C. School Stability -

1. School Selection: Each school shall presume that keeping a homeless child or youth enrolled in the child’s or youth’s school of origin is in the child’s or youth’s best interest, except when doing so is contrary to the request of the child’s or youth’s parent or guardian or, in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the youth.

To overcome the presumption that a child or youth should remain in his/her school of origin, the school shall consider student-centered factors including: the impact of mobility on achievement, education, health, and safety of homeless children and youth, giving priority to the request of the child’s or youth’s parent or guardian or, in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the youth.

2. Enrollment: Once the school is selected in accordance with the child’s or youth’s best interest, that child or youth shall be immediately enrolled, even if the child or youth is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment including, but not limited to, previous academic records, immunization or other health records, proof of residency or has missed any application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness.

3. Transportation: If the child or youth continues to attend his or her school of origin, transportation shall be provided promptly even if there is a dispute pending regarding which school is in the child’s or youth’s best interest to attend. Transportation will continue to be provided to and from the school of origin for the remainder of any academic year during which the child or youth becomes permanently housed.

D. Records-

Any record ordinarily kept by the school, including immunization or medical records, academic records, birth certificates, guardianship records, and evaluations for special services or programs, regarding each homeless child or youth shall be maintained:

1. such that all records are available, in a timely fashion, when a child or youth enrolls in a new school or school district;
2. any information about a homeless child's or youth's living situation shall be treated as a confidential student education record, and shall not be deemed to be directory information; and
3. in a manner consistent with the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act.

E. Services-

The Local Education Agency Liaison shall identify an appropriate staff person to be the Local Educational Liaison (LEL) for all homeless children and youth attending school in the District. The LEL responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to:

1. Ensure homeless children and youth are identified through outreach and coordination activities including coordination with the Nebraska Department of Education Homeless Education Liaison, community, and school personnel responsible for education and related services to homeless children and youths;
2. Receive appropriate time and training in order to carry out the duties required by law and this policy;
3. Ensure homeless families and homeless children and youths are referred to health care, dental, mental health, substance abuse, housing and any other appropriate services;
4. Ensure that homeless children and youths:
 - a. Are enrolled in school which includes attending classes and participating fully in school activities;
 - b. Have a full and equal opportunity to meet the same challenging State academic standards as other children and youths;
 - c. Receive individualized counseling from counselors to prepare and improve their readiness for college, including college selection, application, financial aid, and on-campus supports.
 - d. Unaccompanied youths are informed of their status as independent students under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and may obtain assistance from the LEL to receive verification of such status for purposes of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
5. Ensure that public notice of the educational rights and available transportation services of the homeless children and youths is disseminated in locations frequented by parents or guardians of such youths and unaccompanied homeless youths, including schools, shelters, public libraries, and soup kitchens, in a manner and form that is easily understandable.
6. Ensure the dispute resolution process identified below is carried out in accordance with the law and district policy.

F. Dispute Resolution –

1. The dispute procedure must be available for disputes over eligibility, as well as school selection or enrollment.
2. In the event of a dispute regarding where a child or youth should enroll, the child or youth shall be immediately enrolled in the school in which enrollment is sought pending final resolution of the dispute, including all available appeals. The district shall immediately provide the child's parent or guardian or, in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the youth a written explanation of the decision made regarding the school selection including the right to appeal such decision. Said writing shall be provided in a manner and form understandable to such parent, guardian, or unaccompanied youth and also include the LEL contact information.

The LEL shall carry out the dispute resolution process within 30 calendar days from the date of said writing pursuant to 92 Nebraska Administrative Code 19-005.02.

3. Appeals: Any parent, guardian or other person having legal or actual charge of a homeless child or youth that is dissatisfied with the decision of a school district after the dispute resolution process may file an appeal with the Nebraska Commissioner of Education within thirty calendar days of receipt of the decision by following the process in 92 Nebraska Administrative Code 19-005.03 and 19-005.03C.

The party may appeal the decision of the Commissioner or designee by filing a Petition with the State Board of Education within thirty (30) calendar days of the receipt of the decision. Refer to NDE Rule 19, Section 00503C.

Legal Reference: Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-215
 Nebraska Department of Education Rule 19
 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 USC §§11431, et seq.
 Every Student Succeeds Act

Policy adopted: 8/14/17
revised: ~~4/10/23~~

KEARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

2023-2024 Transportation Handbook



KEARNEY
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A letter to families

The purpose of this handbook is to provide an overview of the KPS transportation services including bus safety and bus registration.

KPS provides daily transportation for nearly 600 daily riders through approximately 14 various regular education and special education routes. The regular education buses utilize a “hub and spoke” design in which each bus is assigned to a geographical location based on the ridership enrollment. In the morning each bus picks up students from their home or designated stop and transports them to the Hub (Horizon Middle School). Most students then change buses at the HUB but some stay on their bus or attend Horizon Middle School. Buses then depart from the Hub to the other KPS schools. In the afternoon each bus picks up students from their school, transports them to the Hub, and most students then board another bus for home or to their designated stop.

This handbook provides basic bus riding information in addition to safety and behavior guidelines. Please read the handbook carefully and contact the transportation office if you have any questions.

Transportation Office Hours:

7:00 am - 5:00 pm (during school days)

8:00 am - 4:30 pm (non school days)

Jason Sutton, Ed.D.

Transportation Director

Kearney Public Schools

308-698-8260

jassutton@kearneycats.com

School Bus Safety

Did you know? Traveling to school in a school bus is statistically much safer than driving to school in an automobile. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, students are approximately 70 times more likely to get to school safely on a school bus than traveling by car.

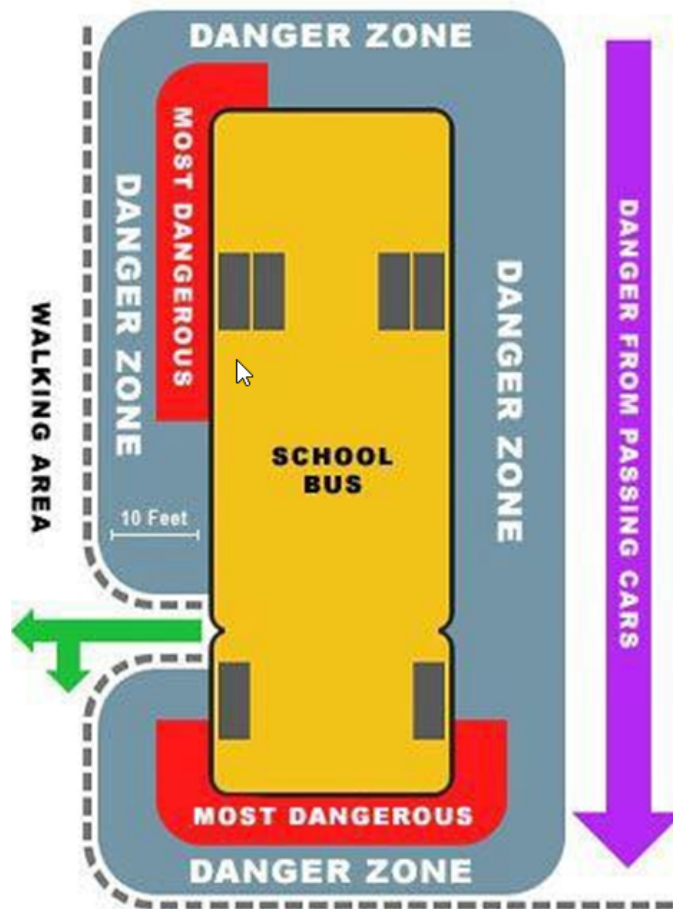
Some possible reasons include:

- ❖ Design - School buses are designed for safety.
 - The yellow color helps them to stand out and motorists can better see them.
 - The yellow lights are activated and flash as the school bus approaches the bus stop. Just like a stop light, the yellow lights alert motorists to drive safely.
 - The flashing red and yellow lights and deployable stop arm will be activated at bus stops when the passenger door opens. Please note - when you see the red stop arm, please stop. Students are in the process of loading, unloading and might also be crossing the street.
 - The bus seats are constructed for safety. They are padded and they also create a “compartmentalization” effect which protects them in the event of a collision. It’s important for students to be seated properly in their seats at all times.
 - Buses are also equipped with emergency exits.
- ❖ Nebraska laws have been enacted to protect children making it illegal for drivers to pass a school bus during the loading and unloading process no matter the car’s direction of travel.
- ❖ Professional drivers - Bus drivers are professionals. Bus drivers participate in training on a regular basis and are required to update their certifications. KPS bus drivers care about the safety and wellbeing of your student(s).
- ❖ Parents - Parents are the most important contributors to the safety and well being of our riders. Please talk to your child about bus safety and reinforce the importance of being safe while loading, unloading and also riding the school bus.

The School Bus “Danger Zone”

The most dangerous segment of a bus ride is during the loading and unloading process. Please be sure to show the image below to your child and explain it. The “Danger Zone” is the area on all sides of the bus where children are in the most danger of not being seen by the driver - the area 10 feet in front of the bus, ten feet on either side, and the area directly behind a school bus.

Students must always stay as far away from the “Danger Zone” as possible. If students must cross the street, they should cross only in the front of the school bus.



School Bus Rules

Bus passes are required in order to ride the bus. All students receiving transportation services will receive a free bus pass to start each school year. Students will scan their bus pass each time they get on and off of the bus. The bus pass is a safety tool which allows us to locate students as they are riding and also ensures that only registered riders are on the bus. If a student repeatedly fails to bring their bus pass, the student's riding privileges can be revoked. Replacement bus passes are available for the cost of \$10.00.

Consequences for not using the bus pass are as follows:

- **5 cumulative days without a bus pass: Parents will be contacted.**
- **10 cumulative days without a bus pass: Parents will be contacted.**
- **15 cumulative days without a bus pass: Parent contact and 5 day suspension from riding.**
- **20 cumulative days without a bus pass: Parent contact and 5 day suspension from riding.**
- **25 cumulative days without a bus pass: Parent contact and 10 day suspension from riding.**
- **30 cumulative days without a bus pass: Students will be permanently suspended from riding the bus.**

In order to ensure safety, it's important for students to know and follow the bus driver's directions and expectations.

The ride to and from school is considered to be an extension of the school day, therefore any and all rules that apply at school also apply on the school bus. It's important for students to avoid any type of behavior that could cause a distraction for the driver.

- 1) Please follow the directions of the bus driver at all times.
- 2) Please sit in your seat and avoid any part of your body to be in the aisle so that the driver can see behind the bus. The bus driver and/or para are authorized to assign seats and make decisions that are necessary for the safety of all students.
- 3) Please use appropriate voice level and language.
- 4) Please do not eat or drink on the school bus unless the driver gives permission.
- 5) Please keep the bus clean by throwing away any trash.

Student misbehavior will be addressed as follows:

Intervention 1: Driver discussion with student

Intervention 2: Director phone call to parent and school principal notified

Intervention 3: Suspension from bus - 5 days and school principal is notified

Intervention 4: Suspension from bus - 10 days and school principal is notified

Intervention 5: Suspension from bus - 20 days and school principal is notified

Intervention 6: Suspension from bus - remainder of the school year and school principal is notified

Other, more significant behaviors such as, but not limited to, the list below could result in immediate suspension and/or permanent removal from the bus.

Fighting, physical assault, attempting to set a fire, possession of a lighter or matches, possession of a weapon, verbal threats or implying to kill, profanity directed at the driver, sexual statements or touch, possession of drugs/alcohol, theft, vandalism/damage to property, possession or use of a vape device, and bullying.

Registration Information

First priority students:

First priority is granted to students living over 4 miles from their home school and/or students that are involuntarily transferred to a school not in their home school attendance area due to building enrollment and/or to receive specialized district services.

*Please note: Students that *voluntarily* transfer to a non-home school and live over 4 miles are NOT guaranteed transportation. Voluntary transfers are considered second priority students and will be allowed to ride based on the criteria listed below.

Second priority students:

If there is still room on the bus after first priority students are routed, students will be routed on a first come, first served basis. If the bus is full, the student will be placed on a waiting list until room becomes available on the bus.

*Please note - second priority student transportation is NOT guaranteed for the entire school year. If new students move to Kearney during the school year and either live more than 4 miles OR receive district services, second priority students may no longer be able to ride the bus in order to make room for first priority students.

If a student does not ride the bus for 10 consecutive days the transportation office will attempt to contact the parent from the information provided on the bus registration sheet. If contact with the parent can not be made, the students will be removed from the bus, and be required to re-register to ride the bus. Please make sure to maintain accurate contact information with the transportation office. Communication will be sent out regularly.

Registration timeline

The deadline to register for the bus and be allowed to ride on the first day of school is July 19. Registrations turned in after this date will be allowed to ride, if there is room on the bus, based upon the following schedule and only if there is room on the bus.

Registration turned in prior to July 19, the student may start riding August 11
Registration turned in between July 27 and August 11, the student may start riding Aug. 21
Registration turned in between Aug. 12 and Aug. 25, the student may start riding Sept. 5
Registration turned in between Aug. 26 and Sept. 8, the student may start riding Sept. 18
Registration turned in between Sept. 9 and Sept. 22, the student may start riding Oct. 2
Registration turned in between Sept. 23 and Oct. 6, the student may start riding Oct. 20
Registration turned in between Oct. 7 and Oct. 20, the student may start riding Oct. 30
Registration turned in between Oct. 21 and Nov. 3, the student may start riding Nov. 14
Registration turned in between Nov. 4 and Nov. 17, the student may start riding Nov. 28
Registration turned in between Nov. 18 and Dec. 1, the student may start riding Dec. 11
Registration turned in between Dec. 2 and Dec. 15, the student may start riding Jan. 8
Registration turned in between Jan 6 and Jan 19, the student may start riding Jan. 29
Registration turned in between Jan. 20 and Feb. 2, the student may start riding Feb. 12
Registration turned in between Feb. 3 and Feb. 16, the student may start riding Feb. 26
Registration turned in between Feb. 17 and Mar. 1, the student may start riding Mar. 11
Registration turned in between Mar. 2 and Mar. 22, the student may start riding Apr. 2
Registration turned in between Mar. 23 and Apr. 5, the student may start riding Apr. 15
Registration turned in between Apr. 6 and Apr. 19, the student may start riding Apr. 29

*No new registrations accepted after April 19

Designated Stops

KPS offers transportation services for students to and from designated stops listed below. For students living in rural areas, additional stops may be added, but are not guaranteed.

<u>AM Stops</u>	<u>PM Stops</u>
All KPS Schools (Elementary, Middle and KHS)	All KPS Schools (Elementary, Middle and KHS)
Countryside Trailer Court (Mailboxes)	Countryside Trailer Court (Mailboxes)
Northwest Crossing Apartments	Northwest Crossing Apartments
Riverdale Post Office	Riverdale Post Office
Valley View Trailer Court (Mailboxes)	Valley View Trailer Court (Mailboxes)
Prairie View Apartments	Prairie View Apartments
Rodeo Trailer Court	Rodeo Trailer Court
Winnelsen (UNK West Campus)	Winnelsen (UNK West Campus)
1733 Estates (Mailboxes)	1733 Estates (Mailboxes)
Sunset View Trailer Court	Sunset View Trailer Court
North Odessa (Nobel Ave)	North Odessa (Nobel Ave)
South Odessa (Strong Ave)	South Odessa (Strong Ave)
1727 University Drive	1727 University Drive
5285 Coal Chute Road (Aurora Coop.)	5285 Coal Chute Road (Aurora Coop.)
Sterling Apartments	Sterling Apartments
Ridgeview Estates Apartments	Ridgeview Estates Apartments
ESU 10 (AM only)	Plaza Blvd and La Platte Road (PM only)

2023-2024 KPS Bus Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Student ID #: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Other Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

School Attending: _____

*PLEASE READ BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES BELOW

Appropriate behavior is expected. Student misbehavior will be addressed as follows.

Intervention 1: Driver discussion with student and transportation director notified

Intervention 2: Director phone call to parent and school principal is notified

Intervention 3: Suspension from bus - 5 days and school principal is notified

Intervention 4: Suspension from bus - 10 days and school principal is notified

Intervention 5: Suspension from bus - 20 days and school principal is notified

Intervention 6: Suspension from bus - remainder of the school year and school principal is notified

Other, more significant behaviors such as, but not limited to, the list below could result in immediate suspension and/or permanent removal from the bus.

Fighting, physical assault, attempting to set a fire, possession of a lighter or matches, possession of a weapon, verbal threats or implying to kill, profanity directed at the driver, sexual statements or touch, possession of drugs/alcohol, theft, vandalism/damage to property, possession or use of a vape device, and bullying.

AM Pick up bus stop: _____ (See attached designated stops)

PM drop off bus stop: _____ (See attached designated stops)

****Students are allowed only **one** pickup and **one** drop off location.

Please note:

- In case of an emergency, 911 will be called.
- We will be sending safety and other important bus information via email and text. By signing below you are agreeing to review this information and to maintain accurate contact information with the transportation office.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

BONNES, TAHRAE

MA/ Step 13

**Special Education Teacher
Elementary/TBD**

Tahrae Bonness earned her BA from Peru State College and her MA from Northwestern College with endorsements in Early Childhood B-3 and Elementary K-6. Her experience includes Preschool, Kindergarten and Early Childhood Sped at schools in Iowa. Tahrae will be Special Education teacher at the elementary level starting fall 2023.

CASSEL, KELSEY

BA/ Step 3

**6th Grade Math Teacher
Sunrise Middle School**

Kelsey Cassel earned her BA from UNK with endorsements in BMIT 5-9 and Math 5-9. Her experience includes 7-12 Business and Computer teacher at Amherst Public Schools. Kelsey will be the 6th Grade Math teacher at Sunrise Middle School starting fall 2023.

DIBBERN, KINZY

BA/ Step 3

**Preschool Teacher
Kearney Education Center**

Kinzy Dibbern earned her BA from UNK with endorsements in Early Childhood Inclusive B-3 and Elementary K-6. Her experience includes Preschool and Kindergarten teacher at Amherst and Overton Public Schools. Kinzy will be a Preschool teacher at Kearney Education Center starting fall 2023.

DROZD, MADDIE

MA/ Step 3

**Speech Language Pathologist
Central Elementary School**

Maddie earned her BA from UNK and will earn her MA this month from UNK with an endorsement in Speech Language Path B-21. She student taught at Central Elementary with Alyssa Clay. Maddie will be Speech Language Path at Central Elementary School starting fall 2023.

EHLERS, KARI

MA/ Step 8

**2nd Grade Teacher
Central Elementary School**

Kari Ehlers earned her BA and MA from UNK with an endorsement in Early Childhood Inclusive B-3. Her experience includes 1st Grade teacher at Gibbon Public Schools. Kari will be a 2nd Grade teacher at Central Elementary School starting fall 2023.

MCKINNON, ALLISON

BA/ Step 8

4th Grade Teacher

Bryant Elementary School

Allison McKinnon earned her BA from Lincoln Memorial University with an endorsement in Elementary K-6. Her experience includes 2nd Grade teacher in Houston, TX. Allison will be a 4th Grade teacher at Bryant Elementary School starting fall 2023.

PARKOS, RYAN

BA/ Step 3

Business/Computer Teacher

Kearney High School

Ryan Parkos will earned his BA from UNK this month and will enter the Transition to Teach program at UNK. Ryan will be a Business/Computer teacher at Kearney High School starting fall 2023.

PETERSON, JULIA

BA/ Step 3

5th Grade Teacher

Northeast Elementary School

Julia Peterson earned her BA from UNK with an endorsement in Elementary K-6. She student taught at Central Elementary School with Troy and Caryn Saulsbury. Julia will be a 5th Grade teacher at Northeast Elementary School starting fall 2023.

SAMS, JODIE

MA+45/ Step 15

Special Education Teacher

Sunrise Middle School

Dr. Jodie Sams earned her BA from Bradley University and her Ed.D from UNO with endorsements in BMIT 6-12, Special Education Inclusion PK-12, Principal K-6 and Superintendent PK-12. Her experience includes Student Services Supervisor and Special Education teacher in schools in Nebraska and Iowa. Dr. Sams will be Special Education teacher at Sunrise Middle School starting fall 2023.

SAUER, KATHERYN

MA/ Step 12

1st Grade Teacher

Kenwood Elementary School

Katheryn Sauer earned her BA and MA from UNK with endorsements in Elementary K-6, ESL K-12, Librarian PK-12, and Instructional Tech Leader PK-12. Her experience includes 1st and 2nd Grade teacher at Litchfield Public Schools. Katheryn will be a 1st Grade teacher at Kenwood Elementary School starting fall 2023.

SLOAN, ERIN

BA/ Step 3

Art Teacher

Horizon Middle School

Erin Sloan earned her BA from UNK with an endorsement in Art K-12. Her experience includes Art teacher at Chase County Schools. Erin will be the Art teacher Horizon Middle School starting fall 2023.

SMITH, BETTY

MA+45/ Step 15

6th Grade Math Teacher

Horizon Middle School

Betty Smith earned her BA from Hastings College, her MA and Specialist from UNK with endorsements in PE PK-12, Elementary, Principal K-12, Curriculum Supervisor PK-12, and Assessment Leadership PK-12. Her experience includes Elementary Principal at Wood River Schools, Gering Public Schools, Phelps R-6 Public Schools and Math and PE teacher at Campbell, Minden and Kearney Public Schools. Betty will be a 6th Grade Math teacher at Horizon Middle School.

SNYDER, HALLIE

BA/ Step 3

Art Teacher

Kenwood Elementary School

Hallie Snyder earned her BA from UNK with an endorsement in Art K-12. She student taught at Holdrege Public Schools. Hallie will be an Art teacher at Kenwood Elementary School starting fall 2023.